

SENATE RESOLUTION 176

By Burks

A RESOLUTION to congratulate the fair board members, staff, and volunteers of the White County Fair upon earning the distinction of 2006 Champion of Champions.

WHEREAS, this General Assembly finds it fitting to pay tribute to those events that provide education and entertainment to the citizens of Tennessee; and

WHEREAS, the White County Fair is one such event, which was recently honored with the 2006 Champion of Champions Award as the top county fair in Tennessee at the 2007 Tennessee Association of County Fairs Convention in Nashville; and

WHEREAS, only through the diligent work and true dedication of the members of the White County Fair Association and its outstanding volunteers as well as the support of businesses, civic groups, and organizations throughout the community could the White County Fair have reached such a level of success; and

WHEREAS, competing against 57 other Tennessee county fairs, White County claimed the award of Champion of Champions to become best of the best based upon their excellent performance in fair cleanliness, how well the fair represented and promoted the community, and the high quality of volunteers; and

WHEREAS, before capturing the top prize of the Champion of Champions contest, the White County Fair claimed the Single A District prize, an honor they have won before, to advance to face Double A and Triple A winners Obion and Gibson Counties for the ultimate prize, their first overall championship after 30 years of hard work and dedication; and

WHEREAS, White County Fair board member Terry Whitson was also honored as the recipient of the Thornton Taylor Award, bestowed annually to one fair board member in Tennessee who best exemplifies leadership and generous contributions to their county fair; and

WHEREAS, the officers, staff, and members of the 2007 White County Fair Association are: President Paul Bailey; Vice President John Judd; Secretary Barbara McCulley; Treasurer Janevia Dodson; Accountant/Consultant Albert R. "Buddy" Dicus; Board Members Mae White, Rachel Carter, T.K. Austin, Dianne Slatton, Bill Humes, Ruth Golden, Ben Swindell, David LaFever, Gwen Elligan, Freddie Adcock, Debbie Price, Terry Whitson, Pat Cravens, Steve Vinson, David Guy, Terrie Walker, Jason Roberts, Brent Bush, Linda Kelly, John Lowery, Luke Teeple, Lisa Robinson, Karen LaFever, Susan Lewis, and David Vidrine; 2007 FFA representative Leigh Bumbalough; 2007 4-H representative Whitney Judd; 2007 White County representative Bruce Null; and 2007 City of Sparta representative Jeff Young; and

WHEREAS, it is fitting that this Body pause to acknowledge and applaud the hard work and dedication of the Fair's staff and volunteers in their ceaseless endeavors to improve the special celebration that is the White County Fair; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, that we hereby honor and commend the fair board members, staff, and volunteers of the White County Fair for their tremendous service to the people of White County, congratulate them upon the fair's most deserved recognition as the 2007 Champion of Champions, and extend our wishes for every future success.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.